

## NOTES

NEW REPORTS OF *ERAGROSTIS* (POACEAE: CHLORIDOIDEAE) FROM BRAZIL—*Eragrostis* Wolf is the largest genus in the subfamily Chloridoideae (tribe Eragrostideae) with  $\pm 350$  species occurring in the tropics and subtropics throughout the world ( $\pm 120$  in the New World and  $\pm 225$  from southern Africa). There is no modern account of the entire genus and although the species appear very similar to one another, relationships within the genus are only speculative at this time. During preparation of the taxonomic revision of *Eragrostis* in Brazil, we became aware of nine species that were not reported in the literature (Allem & Valls 1987; Braga 1976; Pilger 1902; Usteri 1911). In addition, *Eragrostis paniciformis* and *E. tremula* are new records for the New World.

We consulted the literature for an indication of how common each of the nine species was in other countries. *Eragrostis macrothyrsa* and *E. orthoclada* are reported from Argentina, Bolivia, and Paraguay (Killeen 1990; Zuloaga et al. 1994). *Eragrostis barrelieri* is mentioned as being introduced in United States, Mexico, Jamaica, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Virgin Islands, Uruguay, Argentina (Adams 1972; Beetle et al. 1991; Hitchcock 1936; Liogier & Martorell 1982), Africa (Gibbs Russell et al. 1991), Burma, India, Somalia (Cope 1995), Pakistan (Bor 1960), Canada, and Panama (Peterson & Harvey in press; Peterson in press). *Eragrostis pastoensis* occurs in Argentina (Zuloaga et al. 1994), Venezuela (Graterol et al. 1989), Colombia, Peru (Brako & Zarucchi 1993), Ecuador (Hitchcock 1927), Bolivia (Hitchcock 1927), Paraguay, and Uruguay (Peterson & Harvey in press; Peterson in press). *Eragrostis gangetica*, *E. lehmanniana*, *E. mokensis*, *E. paniciformis*, and *E. tremula* are primarily African species (Clayton 1972; Clayton et al. 1974; Gibbs Russell et al. 1991; Ibrahim & Kabuye 1987; Koechlin 1962; Zon 1992). In the New World, *E. gangetica*, *E. mokensis*, and *E. lehmanniana* are reported in Venezuela (Graterol et al. 1989). *Eragrostis gangetica* and *E. lehmanniana* are also found in the United States (Correll & Johnston 1970; Davidse 1994; Peterson & Harvey in press), with the latter species extending into Mexico (Lebgue & Valerio 1986) and the former found in Belize (Davidse 1994).

The following section lists the nine new records and includes information taken from the specimens.

### Species Citations

1. *Eragrostis barrelieri* Daveau, J. Bot. (Morot.) 8:289. 1894. BRAZIL. No specific location, 1892, A.F.M. Glaziou 20119 (US 55412, 1162998).
2. *Eragrostis gangetica* (Roxb.) Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1:266. 1854. BRAZIL. Paraiba:

Campina Grande, 24 Jun 1935, *B.Pickel* 3832 (NY,US). Pernambuco (3 km to Jurema-Fazenda Boca da Mata), 780 m, 26 Jul 1966, *E.Tenorio* 66-138 (NY,US).

3. *Eragrostis lehmanniana* Nees, Fl. Afr. Austral. Ill. 402. 1841. BRAZIL. Ceara: Fortaleza (Mostruario vivo do Instituto de Zootecnia), collector unknown (SP 165964).

4. *Eragrostis macrothyrsa* Hack., Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni. Veg. 8:47. 1910. BRAZIL. Mato Grosso: Miranda (a 6 km da sede da Fazenda Bodoquena, no Rumo ESE—Serra da Bodoquena), 12 Jun 1973, *T.S.Silva* 100.107 (SP,US), *T.S. Silva* 101 (SP).

5. *Eragrostis mokensis* Pilg., Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 51:419–420. 1914. BRAZIL. Minas Gerais: Ouro Preto (Vila Rica), 100 m, 7 Apr 1925, *A.Chase* 9358 (NY,SP,US).

6. *Eragrostis orthoclada* Hack., Bull. Herb. Boissier ser.2, 4(3):281. 1904. BRAZIL. Mato Grosso do Sul: Anastacio, 22 Apr 1985, *Valls et al.* 8657 (CEN); Aquidauana, 5 Apr 1986, *J.F.M.Valls et al.* 9891 (CEN); Bela Vista, 18 Jun 1946, *J.Swallen* 9469 (US), 21 Apr 1984; *J.F.M.Valls et al.* 7654 (CEN); Corumba (on Rio Paraguai), 200–250m., 31 Apr 1930, *A.Chase* 11124 (US). Miranda, 11 Jun 1973, *Silva* 85B (SP).

7. *Eragrostis paniciformis* (A.Br.) Steud., Syn. Pl. Glum. 1:268. 1854. BRAZIL. Sao Paulo: Caraguatatuba (3 km ao sul do Rio Mococa), 50 m, 27 May 1983, *J.F.M.Valls* 7385, 7386 (CEN, ICN); 28 May 1986, *J.F.M.Valls* 10270 (CEN, ICN). Sao Luiz do Paratinga, 940 m, 29 May 1986, *J.F.M.Valls et al.* 10280 (CEN, ICN).

8. *Eragrostis pastoensis* (Kunth) Trin., Mem. Imp. Acad. Sci. Saint-Petersbourg, Ser. 6, Sci. Math., Seconde Pt. Sci. Nat. 2 (1):71. 1836. BRAZIL. Maranhao: Grajau to Porto Franco, 8–13 Mar 1934, *J.Swallen* 3870 (US). Mato Grosso: Caceres, 25 Oct 1985, *J.F.M.Valls* 9381 (CEN); Campo Grande, *E.F.Nienstedt* 149 (US); Sao Paulo: Perus, 25 Mar 1907, *A. Usteri s.n.* (SP 10129).

9. *Eragrostis tremula* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glum. 1:269. 1854. BRAZIL. No specific location, 21 Nov 1952, *Camargo* 6 (US 2205753).

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